

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DAN WEINBERG**, on April 18, 2007 at 4:00 A.M., in Room 317-A Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dan Weinberg, Chairman (D)
Sen. Lynda Moss, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. John Cobb (R)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 50, 4/16/2007
Executive Action: HJ 50

00:00:00

HEARING ON HJ 50

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:50 REP. ARLENE BECKER (D), HD 52, opened the hearing on HJ 50, Study mental health precommitment process.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:13 Jani McCall, Billings Clinic

00:07:33 Sheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties

00:10:06 Charles Brooks, Yellowstone County Commissioners

00:11:40 Anita Roessmann, Montana Advocacy Program

00:12:19 Bob Mullen, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division,
Department of Health and Human Services

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:30 Sen. Gillan to Sheryl Wood

00:14:44 Sen. Schmidt to Rep. Becker

00:16:20 Sen. Schmidt to Anita Roessmann

00:17:46 Sen. Schmidt to Sheryl Wood

00:19:26 Sen. Moss to Jani McCall

00:20:35 Sen. Weinberg to Bob Mullen

00:24:02 Sen. Weinberg to Rep. Becker

00:26:23 Sen. Weinberg to Anita Roessmann

00:28:22 Sen. Gillan to Jani McCall

00:30:19 Sen. Schmidt to Jani McCall

00:32:20 Sen. Schmidt to Sheryl Wood
00:33:38 Sen. Schmidt to Anita Roessmann
00:35:00 Sen. Murphy to Anita Roessmann
00:36:40 Sen. Murphy to Jani McCall
00:37:22 Sen. Schmidt to Anita Roessmann
00:39:27 Sen. Schmidt to Sheryl Wood
00:39:52 Sen. Schmidt to Jani McCall
00:41:25 Sen. Schmidt to Bob Mullen
00:42:24 Sen. Schmidt to Charles Brooks
00:43:16 Sen. Schmidt to Anita Roessmann
00:43:51 Sen. Schmidt to Beth Brenneman, Montana Advocacy
Program

Closing by Sponsor:

00:44:39 Rep. Becker

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 50

00:45:31 **Motion:** SEN. SCHMIDT moved that HJ 50 BE ADOPTED

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Discussion:

00:45:44 Sen. Murphy to Sen. Weinberg

00:47:10 Sen. O'Neil to Sen. Weinberg

00:47:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN.
GILLAN and SEN. WILLIAMS vote aye by proxy.

Sen. Moss will carry the bill in the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:50 P.M.

SEN. DAN WEINBERG, Chairman

PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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